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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed amended prior to examination.

While no fee is believed due for timely entry of the enclosed amendments, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.